

*Position Available*

# Park Ranger

## Massachusetts Urban Parks Division

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### **LOCATION:**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Division of Urban Parks is a multi-service agency responsible for the management and stewardship of more than 200,000 acres of open space throughout greater Boston. Park sites include the Charles River Reservation in Boston, Blue Hills Reservation, Stony Brook Reservation, Neponset River Reservation, Elm Bank Reservation, Wollaston Beach and the Quincy Quarries Historic Sites of South Boston, Breakheart Reservation, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Belle Isle Marsh Reservation, Beaver Brook Reservation, Lynn/Nahant Beach and Mystic Lakes Reservation north of Boston.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Vary somewhat with each park. Provides a variety of visitor services and public safety including rules education, park safety patrols, educational programming (natural and cultural history, outdoor recreation), and first aid response. Additional duties include crowd and vehicle control, fire suppression, search and rescue, developing displays and brochures, assisting with basic maintenance and litter clean-up.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Working on or completed a degree or two years of full-time, or part time experience in park or resource management, environmental education, natural resource management, forestry, communications; experience with and interest in working with an urban public; highly motivated with excellent communication skills; first training helpful; must be in excellent health to endure hours of hiking.

### **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Most positions begin early to mid May and end between early to late September. Park Rangers normally work a forty-hour week (which includes nights, weekends, and holidays). The salary is \$530.97/week; employees are paid bi-weekly. Uniforms and training are provided. Park housing is not.

### **TO APPLY**

Please send a Cover Letter, Resume and DCR Seasonal Application Form (available at [www.massparks.org](http://www.massparks.org) or by contacting DCR at 617-626-1250.) to:

Attn: Michelle Brown  
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MASS DCR  
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RE: URBAN PARKS RANGER

**Application Deadline is April 3, 2005**

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